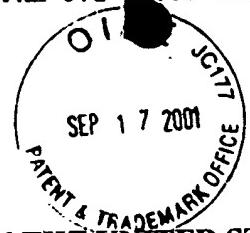


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Attn: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated June 20, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

- A properly signed oath or declaration;
- A copy of the Notice of Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application.

A late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge of Sixty-Five (\$65.00) dollars for a small entity is due. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 501380 in the amount of \$65.00 and any additional fee which is necessary in connection with the filing of this Response.

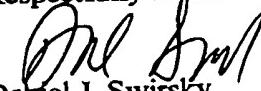
Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The time set for responding to the Notice of Missing Parts is August 20, 2001. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the Notice of Missing Parts be extended by one (1) month, so as to expire on September 20, 2001.

The fee for a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is Fifty-Five (\$55.00) dollars for a small entity. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 501380 in the amount of \$55.00 and any additional fee which is necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition.

Favorable action on this Response and Petition is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)***Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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